

Apr 10, 1866

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The American Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals was incorporated

Jan 6, 1866

Another scheme by Asa  
Mercer: The Steamer "Continental"  
departed New York Harbor

Passengers: just over 100  
mostly prospective birds

Jan 20, 1866 - Many were sick

Apr 24, 1866. Steamed into San Francisco

36 passengers elected to stay in

San Francisco

men got his ladies to Puget  
Sound via lumber vessels  
returning empty

One of the women married  
Asa Mercer in Seattle's

Methodist Church, in July

Her name was Annie Stephens  
of Baltimore

July 17, 1866

The Great Eastern in its 2nd try  
(1st in 1865), the cable was coiled  
ashore at Heart's Content, Newfoundland  
and the crew "coiled around it like  
Druids."

The Great Eastern continued to spin  
telegraphic webs until 1873

Sep 21, 1866

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Ed. G. Wells was born.

Spring 1866

Yielding to increasing pressure from Washington, Napoleon III began withdrawing his troops from Mexico many of the Confederates drifted back to their homes in southern U. S.

1866-1876

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James Gang

Band of American Outlaws led  
by Jesse James (Sep 5, 1847 - Apr 3 1882)  
And his brother Frank, left trail  
of bank and train robberies  
and murders in midwest  
1866-1876